

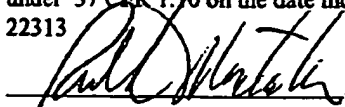
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Applicant(s): Heinz EPPING, et al.  
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Examiner: Dionne Harvey  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows.